**PAID OPPORTUNITY.**

**Graeae's Crips with Chips x Theatre by the Lake: Mistaken Identity.**

Graeae’s Crips with Chips is an evening of short plays putting Deaf and disabled writers centre-stage.

The next Crips with Chips will take place on Saturday 18th March at Theatre by the Lake in Cumbria.

If you identify as Deaf, disabled and/or neurodiverse Graeae and Theatre by the Lake would like to invite you to submit a ten to twenty minute play responding to the theme of 'mistaken identity'. We encourage you to be as inventive in your response as you like.

**Requirements:**

Writers must identify as Deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent.

Writers must be based in the UK or Ireland.

No other location-based restrictions apply.

Plays must be no more than twenty minutes in length.

Fifteen pages is a good but inexact guide for this.

Plays must require no more than three voices / characters.

Plays must not have been performed elsewhere.

This opportunity is open to both writers we know and writers we've yet to meet.

**Pay:**

Selected writers will receive £500 on the understanding that writers be prepared to redraft their scripts in response to feedback from Graeae and Theatre by the Lake, and attend rehearsals (dates to be determined) at Theatre by the Lake in Cumbria as well as the showcase of work on Saturday 18th March.

In addition to the £500 fee, we will be covering all costs relating to travel, accommodation and access.

We will be requesting writers' access requirements once scripts have been selected.

Long-term followers of our writing opportunities will notice that the fee is a significant increase in what we have offered in previous years.

This is in recognition of the cost of living crisis and reflects Crips with Chips' evolution since it started in 2020. Over that time, what started as a scratch night has evolved into a showcase celebrating the diversity of stories within our community.

Throughout 2023, we will be offering opportunities for writers to try out new or rougher material in safe settings, as well as opportunities for beginner writers.

**How to apply?**

Submit your application by email to josh@graeae.org or by post to Josh Elliott, Graeae Theatre Company, Bradbury Studios, 138 Kingsland Rd, London E2 8DY.

**Deadline:**
Midnight on Monday 6th of February 2023.